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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARY ANTHONY in her individual capacity, : ABIGAIL BLATT, as Executrix for the Estate of Sophie: Maslow and THOMAS D. HURWITZ, as Trustee of :

"the Estate of Jane Dudley",

Plaintiffs,

- against -

RICK SCHUSSEL, in his personal and corporate capacities, and THE NEW DANCE GROUP STUDIO, INC., a/k/a THE NEW DANCE GROUP ART CENTER,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant The New Dance Group Studio, Inc. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that The New Dance Group Studio, Inc. has no parent company nor any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of the stock of The New Dance Group Studio, Inc.

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